there is no proposal to introduce more such services for want of platforms of adequate length.

[English]

Doubling of Barasat-Habra Line

4613. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the progress of the doubling of track between Barasat and Duttapukur and Habra on the Sealdah-Bongaon section of the Eastern Railway is not keeping with the schedule;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or contemplated for expediting the implementation of the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Though in respect of Duttapukur-Habra project the progress is keeping with the schedule. in the case of Barasat-Duttapukur project. the progress as on 30th June '91 is 34% against a target of 36%

(b) Encroachments along the proposed alignment.

(c) The State Government has been asked to get the encroachments evicted.

Inspection of Hot Plates etc. of LPG Consumers

4614. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some oil companies have authorised their LPG dealers to inspect the hot plates and rubber pipes of LPG consumers at their premises in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Rs. 10/- is being charged per consumer on this account;

(d) if so, the details of the amount collected by these dealers;

(e) whether any identification certificates have been issued to the staff of LPG dealers for such inspections;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) Oil companies marketing LPG have authorised their LPG distributors to inspect the Hot Plates and Rubber Tubing. cylinder and pressure Regulator of LPG consumers at the customer's premises. This is being carried out by distributors authorised mechanics at a charge of Rs. 10/- per inspection once in two years.

(d) Oil Companies do not maintain such accounts.

(e) to (g) Mechanics of LPG Distributors are expected to carry suitable identifications.

Electrification of Railway Lines

4615. SHRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the state-wise and gauge-wise break up of length of railway lines electrified till the end of Seventh Plan ?